

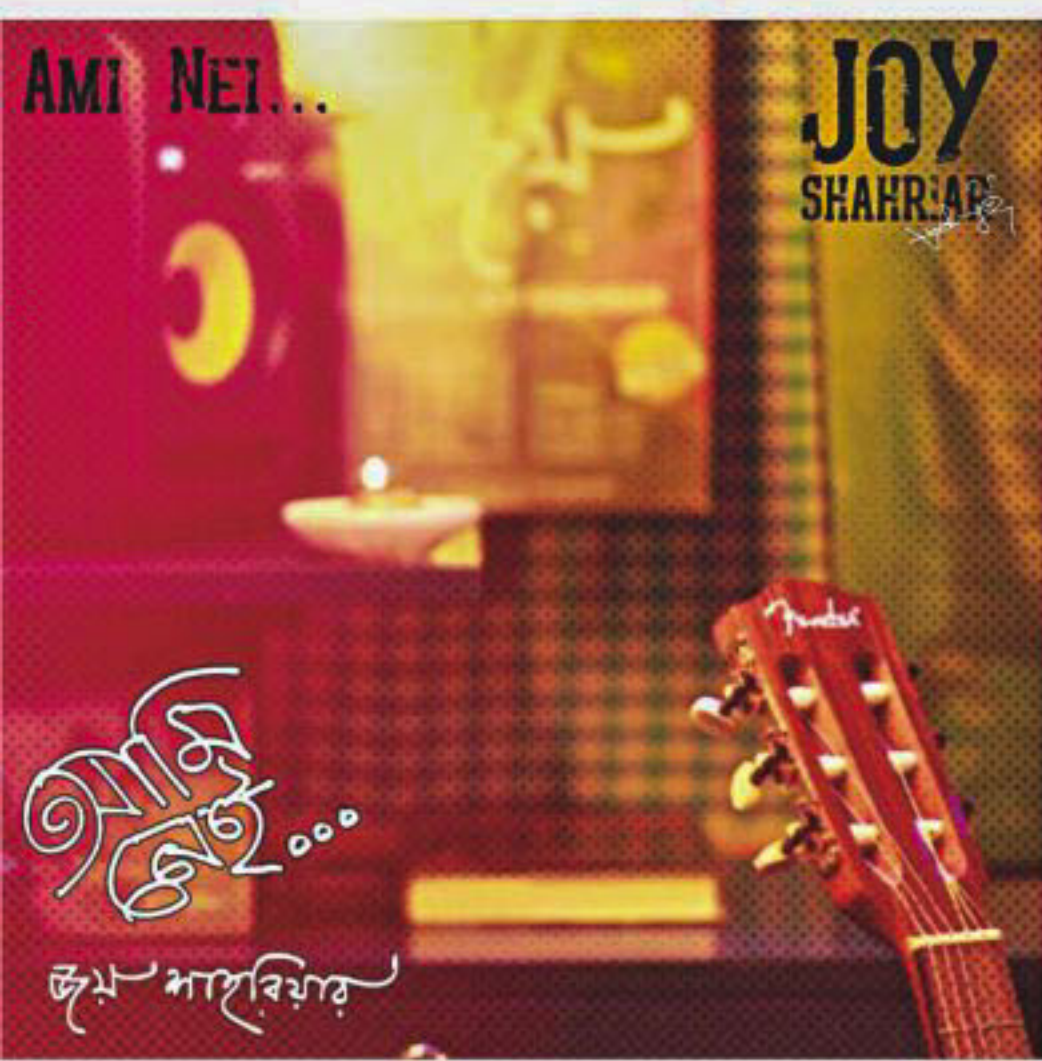
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Kumar Bishwajit sings for "ANONDER GAAN 3"

Following the success of Anonder Gaan 1 and 2, this Pohela Boishakh brings to the fans the third edition, obviously named "Anonder Gaan 3," and veteran singer Kumar Bishwajit has performed in two tracks of the album. Both the songs were written by Tarek Anondo and were composed by Shajib Das and Ayon Chakladar. Kumar Bishwajit commented, "I have been fortunate to have had a significantly long career, and have come across many talented composers and directors in my time. I like it that still I am working, with the new generation of composers and directors, and hope that the fans will like the work of the new wave of talent as I have." Apart from Bishwajit, Kazi Shuvo and



Ilyas Husain have each performed two songs, and he has also performed a Tagore song titled "Ami Chini Go Tomaye Chini."



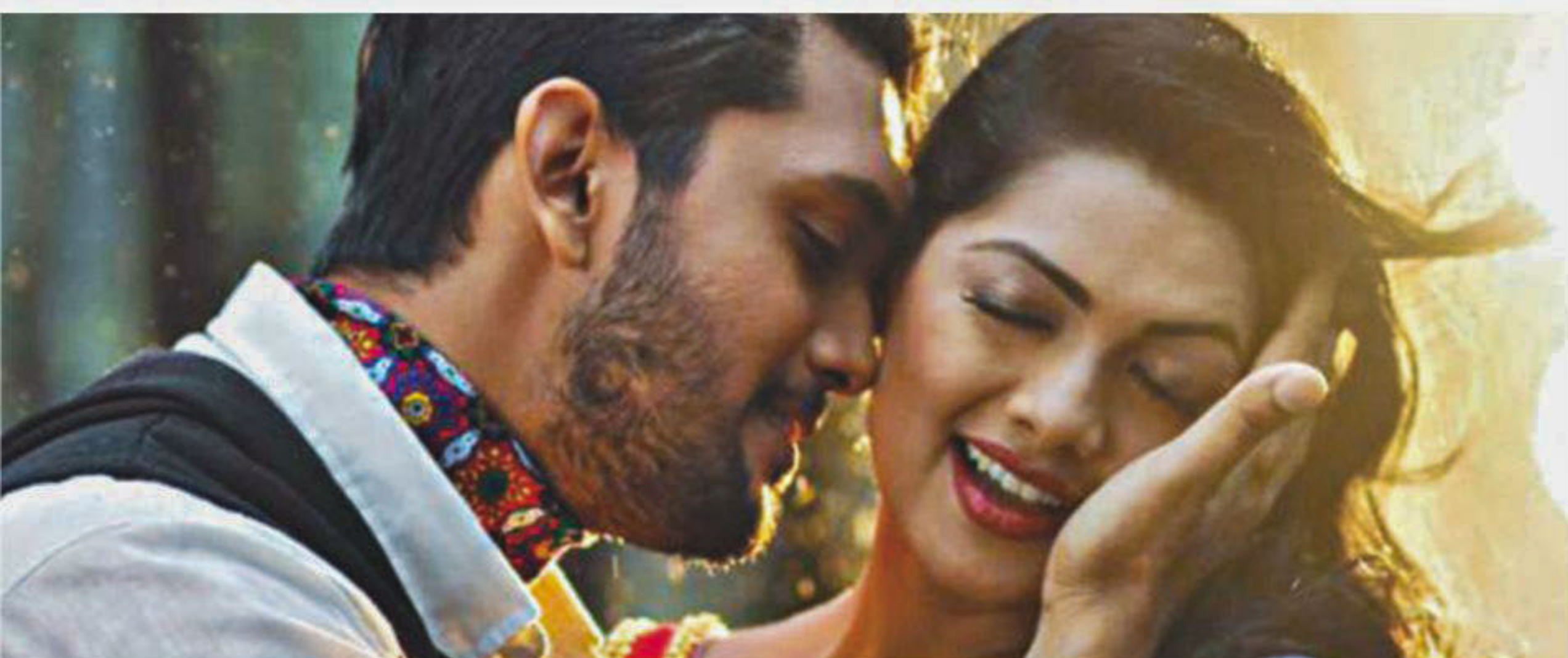
Joy Shahriar goes for online release for "Ami Nei"

Popular singer of recent times Joy Shahriar releases his new single "Ami Nei" on account of the Bengali New Year. Published by Ajob Records, the music video for the track was released on YouTube and his Facebook page. The song was composed and tuned by the singer himself while the lyrics were penned by Shomeshwar Oli. When asked about his statement on the release, Joy commented, "People laughed at me



when I released my single "Chuto" online back in 2013. They said that nothing will come of an online release of a song. However, I firmly believed in it, and now online releases are just as popular in Bangladesh as it is in the rest of the world. I will strive to make the format even more popular in the upcoming days."

The song is now available on iTunes, Amazon and Spotify.



"Ostitto" going beyond borders

Arefin Shuvo and Tisha starrer "Ostitto" is scheduled for release in upcoming May. It has been widely praised by the censor board and has been approved for release without any complaints. Director Ononno Mamun has announced that the movie will also be released internationally in Oman, Malaysia and the

United States.

The movie will also feature roles by Shuchorita, Sujata Azim, Rubina, Don and others. The teaser campaign and the music video release of the track "Ayna Bolna" has created major buzz among the fans and the makers are hoping for a largely successful commercial release.

J O Y A APPEARING UNDER JAAZ'S BANNER?

National Film Award winning actress Joya Ahsan has met with the execs from Jaz Multimedia and has expressed interest to appear in the Government funded film "Beauty Circus." Joya has confirmed that she will grace the lead role of Beauty; however the filming schedule has not been finalized yet. The film, directed by Mahmud Didar, is centred on a female role and Jaz has also expressed interest in producing it. If everything follows through, it will be the first time Joya will be working with Jaz.

Mahmud said that "We have met with the people from Jaz and discussed the initial terms of the project. We need to straighten out further details, for which we have another meeting scheduled next week. We will make an official statement after we reach a decision."

About the film, he mentioned that, "It's a film centred on the role of a female lead of a circus troupe who is faced with her adversary when an opposing party tries to destroy the circus and its existence."

